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SURPRISED M'KINLEY

Bryan Reception Committee Greet the Republican Nominee.

CALLED AT HIS HOME IN CANTON

Compliments Exchanged, Cheers Given and Handshaking Indulged In—Richard Bland and Wife Spend Half an Hour with the McKinleys.

Canton, O., Aug. 11.—The Pittsburg Bryan and Sewall reception committee, bringing with it Hon. Richard P. Bland and wife, arrived in Canton some time before the hour scheduled for Bryan's train to arrive. It was suggested that a call be made on Major McKinley and the hint was readily taken up by the sixty members of the committee. Forming in line they marched from the depot up to the major's North Market street residence. Major McKinley was of course very much surprised to find himself thus greeted by a delegation of democrats, but he hastened out on the veranda and extended to all a warm welcome. County Chairman Hawley of Allegheny county introduced Morris Foster of the committee, who made a short speech. He said: "Major McKinley, we believe that every candidate for the presidency is worthy of the highest respect, regardless of his political affiliations. The members of the committee have, therefore, called to pay their respects to you as an American citizen."

Major McKinley's Response.

Major McKinley, as he stepped forward to respond, was greeted with a hearty round of cheers. He said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: I am very glad of this opportunity to greet you, and I am very grateful for the generous words spoken by your chairman, representing another political organization. We are all proud of our country and of our country's history, and we should all be determined to make this government in the future as in the past the best government in the world. Of you who disagree with me politically it is very grateful to have assurances of your personal good will. I thank you." As the major concluded there was another burst of applause, and then everybody pushed forward to shake hands with him. Mr. Bland and his wife, after the committee had returned to the depot, remained and spent half an hour with Major and Mrs. McKinley. While the Bryan demonstration was in progress at the depot Major McKinley was busily engaged with his mail.

Arrival of the Bryan Train.

The morning trains carried many passengers to the city, all bent on seeing Bryan. The local committee were early astir and nothing was left undone to make the reception, however short it might be, a most enthusiastic one. When Bryan's train hove in sight there was great cheering and confused yells of hurrah for McKinley and hurrah for Bryan. Several McKinley banners were displayed. When the train came to a stop Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were assisted on to a flat car in front of the depot. Mayor Rice of Canton, chairman of the reception committee, introduced Mr. Bryan. The Nebraskan was greeted with great cheering and enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan's references to McKinley were greeted with enthusiasm, and each time he referred to the major there were yells of hurrah for McKinley.

Mr Bryan's Speech.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "I am glad in this city, the home of my distinguished opponent, to testify to his high character and personal worth. I shall be satisfied if as a private individual I may be able to stand beside him in public esteem, but, my friends, this is not a contest between persons. It matters little to the American people whether your distinguished townsman or myself, as individuals, occupies the chief executive position in the greatest nation on earth. But it does matter for what politics a president shall stand. And in this campaign persons are lost sight of in the interest of the cause which those persons represent. In my own state and in my own city are many people who believe that the interests of the country demand my defeat, and I am gratified to know that in his home city there are many who believe that the country will be best served by my opponent's defeat. To my neighbors at home I say that if according to their convictions of public duty they believe that my opponent should be elected I shall bear them no ill will, and I have so high a regard for my opponent that I know he will tell his neighbors that every one should feel free to make his ballot represent a free man's will, although it may result in keeping him a fellow-townsman still."

Mrs. Bryan Introduced.

When Mr. Bryan had concluded he jumped down from the car and turned to assist Mrs. Byran down. Mayor Rice, however, detained her a moment to introduce her to the crowd and as she smiled and modestly bowed she received a round of applause. As the train pulled out Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Bland stood on the rear platform bowing to the cheering thousands.

The Journey Through Ohio.

Mr. Bryan made several addresses from the car platform during the journey through Major McKinley's state. "We're all for silver here," was the first greeting to the Nebraskan at Forest, where 300 people had gathered. Some of the people at Forest were Germans and they told Mr. Bryan that they were for him. After leaving Forest a stop was made at Kirby and Mr. Bryan was cheered by the small crowd there. Then came Upper Sandusky, where the crowd numbered [illegible] until they became a [illegible]. A cheer band [illegible] as the people [illegible] Mr. Bryan, standing [illegible] to secure [illegible] to present the [illegible] cheering that [illegible] Mr. Bryan made [illegible] address to the people of the state of the past few days. After a few remarks a number of persons shouted in chiming on the platform and "Sing Him as with the Boys Go." As the train pulled out the crowd cheered and the band struck up a popular air.

At Coxey's Town.

With Carl Browne on board, Massillon naturally recalled memories of Coxey's army, for it was from that town that the commonweal cause was launched. When Massillon was reached great crowds were gathered at the end of the railroad trestle, and these crowded and pushed close to the car. A thousand people were in the throng and in the front ranks was Mamie Coxey Browne. The old flag of the commonweal that was carried from Massillon to Washington was displayed with a new inscription, "Bryan Can Stay on Coxey's Grass." There was also an artistic effort of Carl Brown representing Mark Hanna standing on Rothschild's back. Rothschild holding up a cross of gold with Labor crucified upon it. In response to loud demands for a speech Bryan made a short address.

At Sherman's Home.

A reception of great enthusiasm was given the Nebraska orator at Mansfield, the home of Senator John Sherman. The crowd was large and it was with difficulty that the cheering throng could be pressed back to enable Mr. Bryan to reach the temporary speaker's stand. Mr. Bryan was presented to the perspiring multitude by James P. Steward, a prominent lawyer and chairman of the citizens' reception committee. A wild hurrah went up and then Mr. Bryan said:

World's Financial Policy at Stake.

"Ladies and gentlemen: I would not be surprised to find such an audience as this in Nebraska, but I can hardly realize that such a gathering as this is assembled in the state which has the honor to contain the residence of my opponent. (Laughter and applause.) I want you to realize that in this contest we have an issue upon the decision of which may turn the financial policy of the world. Not only in America but all over the world the toiling masses are looking for relief to that nation which ought to stand foremost in every great reform."

DEPARTURE FROM PITTSBURG.

Mr. Bryan Resumes His Journey After Last Night's Demonstrations.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—The arrival here last night of W. J. Bryan was made the occasion of several big political demonstrations in his honor. A vast crowd was at the station when the train rolled in, and it was with great difficulty that the local reception committee succeeded in escorting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to the carriage which conveyed them to the Central hotel. The streets were packed with people and after dinner Mr. Bryan appeared on the hotel balcony in response to repeated calls, but he declined to make a speech. At 9.30 o'clock the nominee and his wife went to the Grand Opera house where he and Richard Bland addressed a large audience. Mr. Bryan then went next door to the Avenue theatre, where he made a short address to another large assemblage. At both meetings he was heartily cheered. A short reception to the Bryan party followed at the home of the Randall club, and then the fatigued nominee and his companions retired. They left Pittsburg at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Mile a Minute Effort on a Bike.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—E. E. Anderson, who on Sunday last attempted to ride a mile in one minute on a bicycle paced by a locomotive and who failed by three seconds, is confident that his second attempt, to be made on Aug. 23, will be successful, but many of his friends do not share this belief, because at the finish on his first effort he was badly winded and could not have gone fifty yards further without falling off his wheel.

Last Week of Catholic Summer School.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The fifth and last week of the Catholic summer school of America opened with a series of lectures on the ground work of political economy, and Rev. C. W. Cuviur of Baltimore began his series of five lectures on American history, the opening lecture dealing with "The Formation of Our Country."

POLITICAL WORKERS

What Is Going On at the Headquarters in Washington.

REPUBLICANS TALK ENCOURAGINGLY

Democrats Decide To Accept the Issue for a Business Men's Campaign and Prepare a Poster Setting Forth Their Arguments.

Washington, Aug. 11. — Senator Shoup of Idaho was at republican headquarters this morning and talked encouragingly of the republican outlook in the west, especially in his own state. Senator Shoup is a silver republican, but believes in fighting the question out in his own party. He said he believed silver would be the greatest gainer through the republican party than through any other, and the hope for an international bimetallic system was not vain. He is quite confident that Idaho can be carried for McKinley and could not understand how the silverites had secured their information as to the result of the recent contest there which indicated that silver democrats had swept the state. The returns, he said, were not all in Saturday, and it was a little premature to forecast what the result was. Senator Shoup returns to Idaho this evening and will enter actively into the campaign, making as good a fight as he knows how for the republican ticket. A number of letters were received by the republican congressional committee this morning announcing that in some sections of Kansas, it is reported, that that the silver "fever" is beginning to wane as the result of the reading of republican literature with which the state has been flooded.

Business Men's Campaign.

The democratic congressional committee has accepted the issue of the republicans for a business men's campaign, and have just announced this decision through the medium of posters that are to be circulated. The posters say that the democrats accept the issue with definition and statistics of occupation, and then proceed to give statistics. "We say to you," says the poster, addressing itself to the republicans, and quoting from Mr. Bryan's speech. "That you have made the definition of a business man too limited in its application. The man who is employed for wages is as much a business man as his employer; the attorney in a country town is as much a business man as the corporation counsel of a great metropolis." The quotation continues to draw comparison between the cross roads merchants and the mercantile men of New York; between the farmer who toils all day and the stock broker who "bets on the price of grain; "between the miner and the men who seek to "corner the money of the world." Viewed from the democratic standpoint, the members of the national, state and local granges are as much business men as the members of the national and local boards of trade and their votes count just as much. The members of the national and local labor organizations are as much business men as the members of the national and local bankers' associations, etc. In brief," concludes the poster, "the millions of farmers, producers and laborers of all classes are as much business men as the few who live, thrive and grow rich by trading in the products of labor." This poster will be put up by the million all over the country.

SHOT THROUGH A CAR WINDOW

A Philadelphia Man Badly Injured by Unknown Miscreants.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 11.—Joseph O'Brien, 30 years of age, a resident of Philadelphia, was a passenger on the southbound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad last evening. When the train passed Sharon Hill some one threw a bottle and fired a pistol shot at the car in which O'Brien sat talking to a friend. The missiles crashed through the glass and struck the Philadelphian on the arm and wrist. He nearly bled to death before this city was reached, where a railroad surgeon stopped the flow of blood. Detectives are looking for the offenders.

Newfoundland Bank Cases.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 11.—The supreme court has handed down a decision, concurred in by the full bench, quashing the true bills found against the directors of the Commercial and Union banks in June last for conspiring to present fraudulent statements of the affairs of the banks. This spells the prosecution to begin the cases de novo next fall, but it is doubtful if the cases are ever revived.

Prof. Leroy M. Vernon Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Leroy M. Vernon D. D., dean of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse university, died suddenly yesterday at his home in this city.

American Steamer in Distress.

Colon, Columbia, Aug. 11.—The American steamer Bridgeton has put into Santa Marta in distress. The former Pioneers has been wrecked near Boca del Toro.

SEWALL IN NEW YORK

With Bryan He Will Confer with Jones This Evening.

DECLINES TO DISCUSS WATSON

In Doubt as to the Propriety of Bryan Making a Trip Through New England Immediately After the Notification Meeting.

New York, Aug. 11.—Arthur Sewall, the democratic vice-presidential candidate, who arrived in this city late yesterday afternoon, had many callers this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he is occupying rooms. Mr. Sewall showed no hesitancy in receiving anybody who called upon him. When a representative of the United Associated Presses interviewed him he said: "I have no news of moment just now. Up our way we are making converts to the cause we represent. You see, the trouble down east is that the silver question is not thoroughly understood there. The people have not had the question presented to them as fully as those of the west have. They must be educated. I think we will carry Maine because I think the people do not yet understand our movement. When Mr. Bryan makes two or three speeches up in New England the people will think better of the silver movement. Mr. Jones will meet Mr. Bryan and myself in conference this evening. Until that conference is had I have no idea what will be done. The national executive committee meets this afternoon when no doubt the selection of national headquarters will be decided upon. Mr. Bryan favors Chicago. I understand, and if some very good reason is not given against it I think the committee will defer to his wishes in that respect.

Declines To Discuss Watson.

"Regarding Mr. Bryan's trip through the east I cannot tell you for our plans are not yet laid and Mr. Bryan's wishes must be consulted. As a matter of policy I am undecided as to whether Mr. Bryan's trip east should be taken immediately after the notification or later in the campaign. I will remain in New York only a day or so after the notification. I will then probably return to Bath." Mr. Sewall did not know whether he would be expected to speak on Wednesday night. He has not yet been notified. Mr. Sewall refused to be interviewed as to "Tom" Watson's candidacy on the populist ticket. Last night Mr. Sewall received Congressman William Sulzer and a delegation of fifty from the Bryan and Sewall Club No. 1.

ARMY ORDERS.

Officers Detailed To Attend the Annual Meeting of the A. P. H. A.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The following army orders have been issued: Capt. James S. Pettit, First infantry, is detailed to attend the encampment of the National guard of Connecticut at Niantic, Aug. 17 to 22. First Lieut. Henry A. Shaw, assistant surgeon, will proceed without delay to Fort Brady, Mich., for temporary duty. The following officers have been detailed to represent the medical department of the army at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Public Health association to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15: Lieut.-Col. Alfred A. Woodhull, deputy surgeon-general, and Maj. Chas. Stewart, surgeon. First Lieut. Chas. B. Wheeler, ordnance department, will proceed from the Watertown, Conn., arsenal to Fort Wadsworth, New York harbor, with the necessary skilled mechanics, for the adjustment and completion of disappearing carriages at that post. Leave of absence for two months is granted to Col. Geo. G. Huntt, Second cavalry. Leave of absence for four months, with permission to go beyond sea and to apply for an extension of two months, is granted to First Lieut. John H. Beacom, Third infantry.

SINGLE TAXERS REMANDED.

Decision Rendered in Their Cases by Chancellor Nicholson at Dover, Del.

Dover, Del., Aug. 11.—Chancellor Nicholson delivered his decision yesterday in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the single tax advocates who are in jail. All the prisoners were present during the reading of the decision, except Samuel Melville, who is sick in jail. Edward Ripgely and Beniah Watson, counsel for the town, were also present. Counsel for the single taxers was absent. The chancellor decided that in the case of W. H. Keevan, the town alderman, Peter L. Cooper, erred in placing the amount of fine and costs on the margin of the docket instead of in the body there, and that his commitment was therefore defective, and he was discharged. In the case of the remainder of the petitioners the motion for a writ was denied and the prisoners were remanded.

Drowned While Bathing.

Danielsonville, Conn., Aug. 11.—Paul Nadeau, aged 16, was drowned in Quinebaug river last evening. He was either seized with cramps or hit by a tone in diving.

LI HUNG'S COMING VISIT.

He Looks Forward to His Stay in America with Great Pleasure.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—John Russell Young, formerly minister to China, has received a letter from the viceroy and special ambassador Li Hung Chang accepting Mr. Young's invitation to visit him in Philadelphia. The viceroy says: "I cannot refrain from expressing the pleasure with which I look forward to visit your most interesting country, which represents the modern civilization without being tinged with the relics of the old. I will meet you and other most distinguished citizens with great pleasure." The viceroy says further that he will leave Southampton on August 22, arriving in New York on the 28th.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The Late Prof. Proctor's Daughter Obtains a Magnificent View.

London, Aug. 11.—Miss Mary Proctor of New York, daughter of the late Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the well-known astronomer, telegraphs from Trondjem, Norway, to the United Associated Presses that a fine view was had of the total eclipse of the sun from the deck of the American line steamer Ohio, which was then off the island of Stot, Norway. The sky was absolutely cloudless and the atmosphere clear, affording a perfect view of the eclipse in all its phases. The duration of the eclipse was one minute and thirty-five seconds. Miss Proctor, who is well known in astronomical circles, is a passenger on the steamer Ohio, which sailed from New York June 27 on a "yachting cruise" to Russia, Norway and the "Land of the Midnight Sun." The trip will occupy about two months.

IRISH LAND BILL.

The Measure Passes Third Reading in the House of Lords.

London, Aug. 11.—There was an atmosphere of compromise in the house of lords when the Irish land bill came up on its third reading. The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, submitted three amendments, which were somewhat in favor of the landlords, and these were accepted by the house. About a dozen amendments were offered by landlords, but after brief debates they were withdrawn. Speaking on the motion that the bill be passed on its third reading, Earl Spencer, liberal, formerly lord lieutenant of Ireland, contended that if the measure was passed as it had been altered it would be a serious damage to Ireland and would also damage the strength and independence of the house of lords. The bill then passed its third reading. Lord Salisbury's silence regarding the measure continues to be much commented upon.

NO DEMONSTRATION.

Bryan's Arrival in New York This Evening To Be Devoid of Display.

New York, Aug. 11.—If the train on which William J. Bryan is traveling makes schedule time the democratic presidential nominee will reach this city at 6:39 o'clock this evening. He may decide on arrival here to stop at a hotel, although Banker St. John has invited him to stay at his home. It is probable that the candidate will select a hotel, as he will be called upon to receive a lot of people. Mrs. Bryan, however, may prefer to stop with the St. Johns, as she is in need of rest and quiet, the long journey having greatly fatigued her. There will be no formal reception on Mr. Bryan's arrival, but a large crowd will no doubt be at the railway station to greet him. He will make no speeches in New York until to-morrow night, when he will reply at the Madison Square garden to the formal address notifying him of his nomination. There are to be 11,500 seats in the garden, and there will be standing room for several thousand more, as there will be no seats in the pit. Former State Treasurer Danforth is to be the chairman of the meeting, and Gov. Stone of Missouri will deliver the speech notifying Candidate Bryan.

Express Office Robbed.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14.—The United States Express company's office in the Union depot here was robbed of $143 sometime during the night. The keys to the office and messenger's safe were taken from Express Messenger Parkinson's pocket while he was asleep. There is no clue to the robbery.

National League Games.

At Cleveland—Pittsburg, 10; Cleveland, 6. At Brooklyn—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Washington, 4. At Philadelphia—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 3. Only four games yesterday.

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Pitts'g	51	40	.561	St. Louis	28	63	.308
Boston..	49	41	.544	Lville..	22	66	.250

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 12; Buffalo, 6. Scranton, 2; Syracuse, 1. Toronto, 15; Providence, 9. Lancaster, 12; Wilkesbarre, 8.

ATTACKED A TRAIN

Three Sharp Engagements Near Guaymaro in Cuba.

SPANISH TROOPS CLAIM VICTORY

The Butchers Who Murdered the Defenseless People at Guatao To Be Rewarded by Capt.-Gen. Weyler for Their "Brilliant Action."

Havana, Aug. 11.—A government force under command of Gen. Codoy, while conveying a supply train from Minas to Guaymaro, was attacked three times by 2,000 rebels under Avelino Rosas. Each time, according to Gen. Codoy, the insurgents were repulsed, with a total loss in the three fights of nineteen killed. The Spaniards lost four killed, and two captains, a lieutenant and twenty-three privates wounded. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has announced his intention of decorating all the members of the column who took part in the "brilliant action" at Guatao in February last. Over 10,000 sick soldiers are in the various military hospitals. Of this number 2,300 are suffering with yellow fever.

The "brilliant action" at Guatao, for participating in which decorations are to be conferred on officers and men, occurred on Feb. 22. The town is only seven miles from Havana. A detachment of Spanish troops, pursuing a small band of rebels from Punta Brava, entered Guatao after the rebels had passed through it on their retreat, and murdered twenty-one non-combatants, among who were some Spaniards, sick persons and a number of boys. The "brilliant action" was, according to accounts from several different sources, simply a massacre of defenseless persons who had nothing to do with the rebellion.

VASCO DE GAMA'S VOYAGE.

This Country Invited To Take Part in the Celebration at Lisbon.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The secretary of state has forwarded the following letter to the Portuguese envoy, Viscount de Santo Thyrsee, to the secretary of the navy for action: "I have the honor to enclose copies of the general programme for the national celebration of 1897 of the "Fourth Centenary of the Departure of Vasco da Gama for the Discovery of India." On behalf of his majesty's government I have the honor to ask the government of the United States to take part in this celebration by sending some men-of-war to Lisbon on that occasion. I hope that the United States government will contribute to the splendor of the commemoration of one of the greatest achievements in the whole history of the world which is at the same time one of the purest and brightest glories of a country which has been bound to the United States by a long and uninterrupted friendship." The programme provides for a new series of coin and postage stamps, various exhibitions in all parts of the country, a naval review at the mouth of the Tagus in July, international regattas, bicycle races and rifle competitions.

WORK OF THE HEAT.

Many Prostrations and Deaths from the Hot Wave Throughout the East.

New York, Aug. 11.—The unusual heat, lasting for an unusual length of time, has been the cause of hundreds of deaths in New York during the past five days, and the hospitals have been filled with victims, prostrated in the streets, places of business and in their homes. The weather bureau gives little promise of abatement in the heat for several days. The heat to-day continues and the number of deaths from its terrific force reported by the police during the past twenty-four hours number nearly fifty, while the prostrations run into the hundreds. The same situation exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City, while dispatches from all points in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the New England states tell of great suffering and deaths due to the extreme hot weather. It is slightly cooler to-day over the greater portion of the lake region and central Mississippi valley, and from Maryland southward to Georgia.

Loss of the Ship Stafford.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Cable advices received here from the Phillipine islands state that Capt. Oscar Smith the mate of the abandoned British ship Clara P. Stafford was among those saved. No further particulars were sent. The Stafford was burned at sea on June 8 while on a voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Manilla with a cargo of coal and four of the crew were reported lost.

Tennyson's Widow Dead.

London, Aug. 11.—Baroness Tennyson, widow of the late poet laureate, is dead. She was a daughter of Henry Sellwood, and was married to Mr. Tennyson in 1850. Her son, Hallam Tennyson, is the present Baron Tennyson.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $107,908,604.

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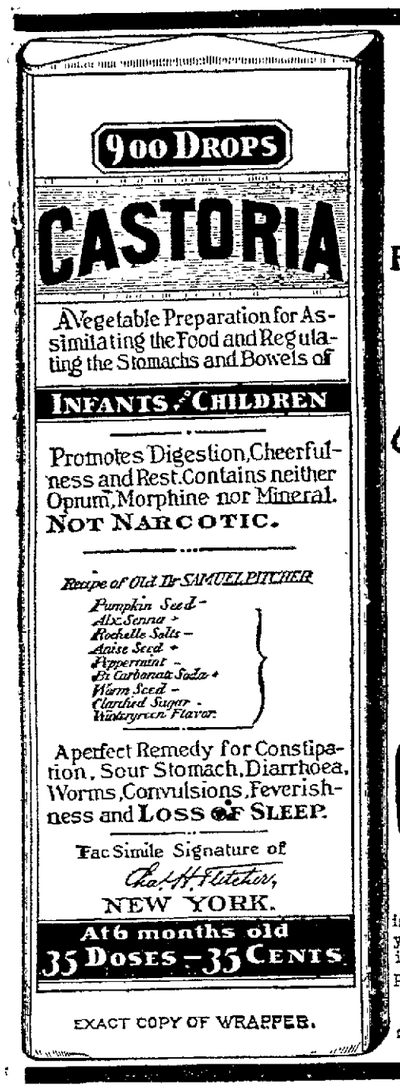
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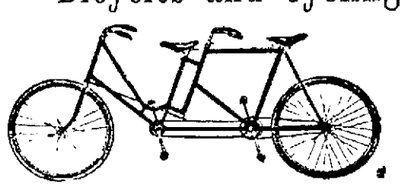

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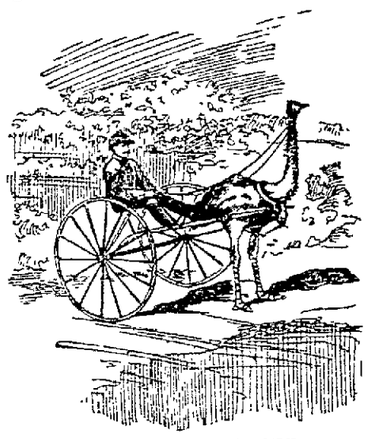
He is the pioneer of ostrich racing, which, his trainer thinks, is the popular sport of the future.

The birthplace of this first-rate sporting idea is Denver, and the man with



THE OSTRICH PACER.

whom it originated contends that, if there were ostriches in plenty, ostrich racing could be made as profitable an attraction as horse racing, and could be maintained at much smaller cost.

He has a vision of ostrich trainers and jockeys traveling over the "circuit" of the future, with "strings" of swift feathered bipeds, grooms and exercise boys. He hears in his dreams the layers of odds crying "Timbuctoo Bird 2 to 3 on; Alagazan Bird 1 to 3 and out!" He foresees long delays at the post, fleeting "fields" of big ostriches vanishing past the grandstand in clouds of dust, and snapshot men pressing the button at the finishes, while thousands cheer and the great birds cackle.

And just to take time by the forelock, and to be in the game in season to make the early winnings, he has broken this one long-limbed, rangy and full-winded ostrich to harness, and has him coursing in front of a featherweight sulky twice a day

This particular ostrich—the first of all racing ostriches—is one of the features of the menagerie at Elitch's garden, on the Highlands of Denver. Elitch's is a place patterned after the gardens of the Old World. You might fancy that you were in Vienna or Berlin.

The man who drives the racing ostrich has never yet had courage to get the bird fully extended, so nobody, even around Denver, where the strange establishment is a familiar sight, knows just how badly the ostrich could shatter the pacing records, if he had a chance to try.

WILLIAM S. HOLMAN.

The "Old Objector" Is Once More a Candidate for Congress.

William S. Holman, who has just been nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fourth Indiana district, sat for 30 years in the house of representative. Long, long ago Judge Holman—he was a judge in the dim antebellum days—earned the title of "old objector" and "watch-dog of the treasury" because of his unyielding opposition to every plan in which the expenditure of money played any prominent part. It is not true, as has been asserted, that he holds the record for length of service in one branch of congress. Benton served his 30 years in the senate, and even wrote a book about it. But Judge Holman was considered a fixture in

HON. WILLIAM S. HOLMAN.

the house until he was removed by the republican landslide in 1894. Even then he fared better than most of his friends, for he was defeated by only a few votes. Since his retirement he has lived quietly in his Indiana home, saddened by the recent loss of his dear wife, who, for half a century, had been his companion in his victories and defeats. Financially the aged legislator is poor. Of the $150,000 in salary he drew for his services in Washington he has not a penny. Poor in purse, he is rich in honor, and if he saved no money for himself there is no doubting that his famous objections helped the husbandry of the government in his day. His nomination is pleasing to the free silver men, for Judge Holman often advocated this cause in congress. His friends already claim the election for him, urging desperate strength in the Fourth district because of the new apportionment.

Railway to a Volcano.

The survey of the volcano, Popocatepetl, Mexico, for the purpose of determining the best location for an aerial cable railway to the summit has just been completed. This new railway will be a great attraction to tourists, who will now be able to make the ascent to the summit, 18,000 feet above the sea, and also descend to the crater, where the process of extracting sulphur is being carried out.

NICHOLAS II.'S OBJECT LESSON.

He Rides on a Street Car to Show His Officers That It Isn't a Disgrace.

Nicholas II. of Russia has had some trouble in bending the stiff-necked military etiquette of St. Petersburg regiments to suit his rather liberal ideas. He is not popular with the army, as were the three Alexanders, despite his gifts of reading-rooms and dining-halls to crack regiments, and therefore the innovations he recommends are introduced very slowly. Ever since he ascended the throne, for instance, he has been trying to discredit the notion that an army officer may not ride with propriety in a common street car. The army officer in St. Petersburg has long been supposed to be too rich and powerful and too far superior to civilians to associate with the ordinary street-car crowd.

One of the few untitled officers in the Russian capital ventured a few weeks ago to ride in a street car to his barracks. It was a presumptuous and courageous act for he had to alight before the crack cavalrymen's casino of the city. It proved to be a very indiscreet act, too, for his fellow officers at once took him to task for disgracing his uniform, refused to listen to the citations of the czar's remarks on the subject, and eventually, after days of persecution, began urging on him the propriety of resigning his commission. In his distress the persecuted officer turned to a friend in the ministry of war, who brought the whole affair to the czar's notice. It was four o'clock in the afternoon when Nicholas heard the story. He at once put on a dark suit, ordered his adjutant to do the same, and together they went to the spot where the persecuted officer had taken a car. They boarded a car, rode on it to the barracks, alighted, boarded a returning car, and went back to the palace. The czar wrote out a brief account of his little trip, and added to it the inquiry:

"Am I still worthy to wear the uniform of a Russian officer?"

He signed the document "Nicholas" and sent it to the colonel of the persecuted officer's regiment. Since then there has been peace at the officers' quarters of that regiment, and the man who rode on a horse car has been treated with the deference belonging to one who pulls wires at court.

Perhaps Nicholas got his idea of an object lesson in this case from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The emperor heard several years ago that his officers in Vienna were agitated over the question of the propriety of riding in omnibuses. He remarked impatiently that this was a weighty subject for large brains and should be settled before anybody's mind broke down under it. He then put on full uniform, took with him an adjutant in full uniform, and had an omnibus ride. The ride was reported in the newspapers and the question of propriety was settled.—N. Y. Sun.

THE USEFUL PETTICOAT.

Alpaca and Sateen Are the Materials Now Used.

Nowadays we seem to hear more of petticoats than in the days gone by. Both black and white moreen petticoats in the godet shape are worn to keep the dress skirt flaring, but I cannot advise them on account of the weight. Black, white and colored silk petticoats are of plain, striped and figured taffeta; they are usually three yards wide, though the extreme ones are over four, well ruffled, and finished with a velveteen binding. Alpaca and sateen are also made up with ruffles of the same or of silk, but sateen is apt to cling so unpleasantly that the moired percaline is preferred. This is sufficiently stiff to stand out, is light in weight and has the soft rustle of silk. The transparent summer gowns are usually worn over a petticoat and corset-cover of white or colored percaline or sateen, as taffeta silk is too expensive for general wear. French dressmakers make princesse slips of white for such purposes. The cheapest petticoats are those of striped seersucker. Luster wool of a wiry nature makes a serviceable petticoat for traveling and outing, as it shakes the dust and will not crush. White muslin and cambric petticoats are only worn in the house with thin summer gowns, so they are very dainty with their trimmings of lace and embroidery. Some of these are five yards wide and ruffled to the knees, with the faintest but of starch, as a white skirt must not rustle, though one of silk or percaline should have this faint sound.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Combining Colors.

Black combines well with almost all colors, except those which are so lacking in brightness as to be too nearly like it. Black and pale pink, blue, yellow, green, red, lavender and even rather dark shades of blue, clear brown and green are excellent combinations. Brown combines well with yellow, gold and bronze if it is the shade of brown which has brightness. It is effective also with black and with certain tones of green. A chocolate-and-milk brown combines well with old rose and the dull shades of pink. Very dark green is effective when brightened by linings of narrow trimming of pale blue. A medium shade of green unites with old pink. Brownish green looks well with bronze and copper color. Dark blue may be brightened by lines of bright, rich red, by lines of old rose or of clear yellow. Blue of the "electric" and "cadet" varieties is best combined with black or with figured silks in which the same shade predominates.—Youth's Companion.

An Example.

"You will kindly give us an example of the general law of averages, Mr. Peabody," said the professor of mathematics, after his lecture on the doctrine of chances.

"Um—why—there's the speed of the telegraph and the lack of it in the messenger who delivers it," said Peabody, in a vague, hesitating way.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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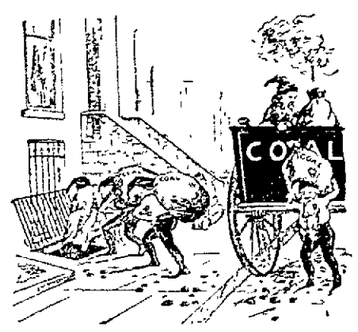

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PLANTS AT NIAGARA.

Studies of a Botanist Around the Great Cataract.

Many Varieties of Flowers Are Found in the Scant Soil of the Rocky Region—The Hand of Man Not Necessary.

Nature never fails to give us her overtones when she plays her great symphonies, any more than do the great composers. We cannot fail to catch the softening and mellowing thus lent to the musical strain, for hearing is involuntary, but we must so often be taught to see what is right before us, and our teachers are so few, that we not infrequently miss all but the most dazzling part of the outdoor picture. The devotee of field science is never more aware of this than on visiting Niagara Falls. Standing a fortnight ago on Prospect Point, perhaps the most striking scenic spot in the world, I leaned over the edge of the sheer and partly overhanging wall and looked down, not at the great sheet of water, but at the rocks that continue the gorge northward.

There is often scarcely a handful of soil to the square foot, and sometimes apparently none at all on the face of the great precipice, yet it is clothed with wild plants almost from top to bottom. So hidden are they by the perpendicular wall and the artificial coping above it that many of them are hard to make out, but new discoveries are made at every change of position. The columbine, Aquilegia Canadensis, loves the spot so well that its bright red blossoms appear sometimes after they have disappeared from gardens. The plant is the most venturesome and hardy of any there, and appears in a rock crevice where nothing else but the bare wall is seen. It is difficult to understand how it subsists or even clings to the wall, but it is content and holds out no hands for sustenance except to the humid air. One or two wild roses are there, and the wild gooseberry sends up sturdy stems near the top of the wall. A Spiraea, probably tomentosa, is at home, and golden rods, Rhus toxicodendron and probably Rhus ralicans, as it is everywhere about the falls, and Ampelopsis quinquefolia. Creepers are rampant, hardly less so than in the woods on Goat island, where the wild grape attains great size and runs freely over the tops of quite tall trees. The wild grape on the edge of the gorge was just setting its crop and showed a luxuriance of bunches that would charm a vineyardist. Bittersweet and Solanum Dulcamara are also there. These vines do not venture far down the wall, as they need soil, but they are in the spirit of the place, and are seen rising from its base and sometimes making their way far up the moist surface, while the Aquilegia and some smaller greenery that it is hard to make out in the distance crop out of every seam and ridge and terrace from base to summit.

It is this acceptance of the wild spirit of Niagara that makes its flora so acceptable. The soil is naturally thin and sterile, so that the effort to turn the river bank on the mainland into a cultivated park is so far indifferently successful, and the ambitious evergreens that were planted on Bath island are all gone. But this makes no difference with the wild plants; they flourish everywhere and are as indifferent to the soil as any but actual air plants can be.

The wildest of our native plants do not yield naturally to cultivation, because they demand atmospheric conditions that cannot be transplanted with them. The result is that they linger awhile out of their native element and then disappear. Let Niagara pretty generally alone and it will never want for flora that is appropriate to it. There is very doubtful need of the forest tree nursery that is made to disfigure a part of Goat island, or the thicket of snowberry, Symphoricarpus racemosus, that begins to shut in the drive from Bath island.—Garden and Forest.

Strictly Personal.

She—How is it you were not at Riedel's party?

He—I stayed away for a personal reason.

She—May I know what it was?

He—If you will promise to maintain it a profound secret.

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He—I was not invited.—Neckarzeitung.

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OTISVILLE.

Pastor Diven's Vacation—Many Items of Personal Interest—The Virtue of Phosphates—A Pleasant Drive—School Meeting—Successful Lawn Party—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. R. J. Diven left on train 6, Monday, for Western Pennsylvania. He will perform the marriage ceremony of a friend, and spend the remainder of his vacation with his mother in Indiana, Pa. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Diven, who has made many friends during her brief stay here, who will cordially welcome her on her return.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foreman and children, of New York, were among the arrivals at the Misses Horton's, Thursday.

—Mrs. A. W. Dodge left, Friday, for several weeks' stay at Ocean Grove and other seaside resorts.

—Mrs. Buchanan and children, of Bayonne, are stopping at Horton Easton's.

—Those from here who attended the races on Friday were thoroughly drenched, and without doubt have seen places more desirable in a severe storm than the grand stand, which proved but slight protection.

—The merits of phosphate can be proven by a visit to a field of corn on the farm of John Pierson. Mr. Pierson neglected to apply the fertilizer to a row, in which it now needs no microscope to see that something is lacking. It is very short and not at all like the others.

—Miss Park, of Easton, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park.

—N. W. Beyea, with Miss Diven, the Misses Walker, Willie Smith, John and Hattie Beyea, enjoyed a very pleasant drive on Saturday. The route taken was to Wurtsboro and over the mountain and home by New Vernon.

—Mrs. Charles Seybolt and sons are visiting Marcine Howe and other friends.

—The annual school meeting was held Tuesday evening. The School Board remains the same, John Pierson, William Northrup and Ernest Writer. New Vernon district elected G. Herbert King trustee.

—Through the courtesy of Ira Corwin eleven members of the C. E. Society here attended a rally at Port Jervis, Tuesday. Rev. R. J. Diven gave an address by invitation.

—Mrs. Charles Mulock and niece visited with Mrs. Dodge during the past week.

—The lawn party at Mr. Beyea's, Thursday evening, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. The financial result was most gratifying to the C. E. Society.

MOUNT HOPE.

Keeping City Boarders—Pastor Littell's Return—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Hudson Everett and family, of Goshen, were guests at his father's home near this village, Sunday.

—Quite a number of people near Mapledale are entertaining city boarders; among them are Mrs. Lewis Carr, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. W. A. Wells, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. B. O. Corwin.

—Mrs. Odder, of Port Jervis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spears, for a few days.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell have returned from their visit to Summit, and church services and Sunday School will be held next Sunday; C. E. prayer meeting in the school room on Wednesday evening, led by J. Edward Smith and the following week by Dr. James Kortright, of Brooklyn.

—E. E. Cortright and family are spending a few days with friends in Southampton, L. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Corwin, of Middletown, were guests at the home of Theodore Moore, at Finchville, Thursday.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached in the Reformed Church at Bloomingburgh, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson, of Barlingham, were in town, Thursday, on business.

—Mrs. Will Carr, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Kaufman for a few days.

—Mrs. Sophronia Coleman, of Otisville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Smith, on Tuesday.

—Miss Cornelia Conklin spent last week in Middletown visiting friends.

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Jersey City, Aug. 11.—Dr. John Craig and William H. McClure, who were arrested Sunday, charged with having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Rowe yesterday afternoon. The prisoners were represented by James Furey. Inspector J. J. Larmour of Chicago said he had six complaints against the prisoners. David King, a member of the Chicago board of trade, identified Craig and McClurg, whereupon the prisoners admitted their identity. United States district attorney J. Kearney Rice of New Brunswick asked that bail be fixed at $10,000 in each case, but the commissioner set $7,000 each and committed the accused for trial. They were returned to the county jail and will be taken to Chicago to-morrow.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

The Great Tournament at Nuremberg Ends To-day—The Prize Winners.

Nuremberg, Aug. 11.—The international chess tournament ends to-day, only one game remaining to be played. Altogether 170 games have been played. Lasker wins the first prize and Naroozy the second. Pillsbury is sure of tieing for the third and fourth prizes. Janowski wins the fifth, Steinitz the sixth, and Schlechter and Walbrodt divide the seventh prize.

Movements of Our Warships.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 11.—The United States lighthouse tender Maple sailed and the Fern arrived in port. The U. S. S. Indiana has gone to Newport News and the Cincinnati to Norfolk for coal.

KANT'S WINDLASSES.

The Singular Demonstration of the German Philosopher.

Kant, the German metaphysician, was a singular being. The English writer Thomas de Quincy made close observation of Kant's personal peculiarities and frequently dwelt upon one of them with intense amusement.

Kant, amongst other studies in the art of taking care of himself, avoided ordinary gaiters. He permitted no ligature to be placed on any part of his body, fearing to hinder in the slightest degree the circulation of the blood.

He found it necessary at the same time to keep up his stockings. Accordingly he had loops attached to them, and outside each hip he wore a contrivance which may be called a box windlass. These affairs somewhat resembled an angler's reel with a spring, which secured the line at any given point.

Behold Kant then expounding his philosophy to a select circle of disciples. Like the famous counsel who could not state his arguments without twisting a bit of twine, Kant worked the windlasses as he talked.

The idea of this grotesque fancy so tickled de Quincy that he often lingered on the odd sight it must have been to observe the master "paying out the cable" or hauling in "the slack" by aid of this curious machinery!—Youth's Companion.

The Passing Honeymoon.

He—Why, we've got a cricket in the house! Isn't it cheerful?

She—Yes. And so intelligent. Hear him talking about the furniture. How distinctly he says: "Cheap! cheap!"

However, as she had been that day on a visit to her sister, whose husband was getting $18 a week, while her own dear new hubby got but $14, perhaps her discontent was excusable.—Indianapolis Journal.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices firm; fair trade. August, 63¾c.; Oct., 64¾c.; Sept., 64¾c.

Corn—Spot firm; no change in figures. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31¼.

Oats—Spot steady; trade is easy. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22⅜c.

Pork—Spot trade strong; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Eggs—Trade firm; old figures. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh 11½@12c.; duck, 12¼@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—All grades in good supply; little change in prices Creamery, new, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9¼c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices unchanged. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoss—Large supply; trade easy. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

The Platt machine claims 281 of the delegates thus far elected to the State convention and gives the anti-organization men but twenty-two. Men who are close to Platt profess to believe that at least 600 of 758 delegates to the convention will be behind the leader who not long ago declared that McKinley was incompetent and unfit to be President.

The Government crop report, just issued, is a most discouraging one. Corn shows a slight improvement over last month, but the condition of all other crops has changed for the worse. Spring wheat has fallen since the date of the last report from 93 to 78, a decrease of 14 points. Oats has fallen from 96 to 77. Spring rye is 88 as against 98, last month, tobacco 86 as against 91 and barley 82 as against 88.

The enthusiasm aroused by Bryan's speeches on his journey to New York has alarmed the Republicans and strong pressure is being brought on McKinley to take the stump. If he does, it is announced that he will talk tariff. He has the jargon of protection at his tongue's end and can talk it with parrot-like glibness and meaninglessness. If, however, he ventured to discuss the currency question his words would not ring true, for there would be no honest conviction back of them.

The speeches which William Jennings Bryan has made as he journeys eastward have had the effect of freeing the public mind from many false impressions with which it had been filled by the deliberate misrepresentations of the Republican and assistant Republican papers. Mr. Bryan speaks eloquently yet temperately. There are no suggestion of ruin and anarchy in what he says, no appeals to sectional and class prejudice, no attempts to array one interest against another. He speaks like a man of strong convictions, who thoroughly believes in what he says, but all his utterances are tempered by sober judgment and conscientious good will for all classes and conditions of his fellow citizens.

Most of the hot waves that come upon us have their origin in the Northwest.—in Manitoba or thereabouts. The present hot wave, which has kept the whole eastern half of the United States sweltering for days, originated in Mexico and spread to this country. It has resisted all attempts of cool waves and depressions from the Northwest to replace it; thunder storms and local rains have afforded only temporary relief, the air has been almost saturated with humidity and life has been made such a discomfort that the oldest inhabitant, as he mopped his perspiring brow, has had to own that he never did see the like. This foreign-made weather that is forced upon us is usually a very unsatisfactory article, frightfully cold in winter and distressingly hot in summer, but in view of the experience of the past few days every one will agree that the Canadian importation is much to be preferred to that from Mexico.

The Tenth Legion's Reunion.

W. R. Miles, of Danbury, Conn., President of the Tenth Legion Association, J. C. Fisk, of Liberty, its Vice President, and W. H. D. Blake, of New Paltz, its Secretary, are in town and will meet a committee of citizens at the Russell House at 8 o'clock, to-night, to arrange for holding the annual reunion of the association in this city. All veterans of the Legion are urged to attend the meeting, to-night.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CANDIDATE'S PROGRESS.

Crowds Awaited William J. Bryan at Every Station at Which His Train Stopped.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 11.—Bryan and his party left Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad day express at 7:30, this morning. He was much refreshed by six hours' sleep, but suffered from a slight hoarseness. He reached the station barely in time for the train. A large crowd of enthusiastic Democrats thronged the station.

The first stop was at Greensburg and a crowd of enthusiastic Democrats was in waiting. Bryan's voice was in such bad condition that he contented himself with shaking hands. At Latrope there was another crowd and more handshaking. At Altoona nearly 1,000 persons awaited the train and at this station a very large crowd had gathered.

FATAL SUMMER STORMS.

Four Storms in Michigan Cause the Loss of Over Twenty Lives.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DETROIT, Aug. 11. — Four distinct storms in Michigan in the past twenty-four hours did great damage. Several boats were capsized in the Detroit River and four persons were drowned. Four men were drowned in Benton Harbor, and there have been numerous marine causalties. It is believed the deaths will exceed twenty.

MURRAY HILL BANK CLOSED.

An Old Bank, Loaded Up With Real Estate, Forced to Close Its Doors.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Murray Hill Bank, one of the oldest banks in the city, is closed pending an examination of its affairs. The bank has deposits of about $1,250,000, which it is believed it will pay in full. It is understood the bank was compelled to close because it had to take a good deal of real estate for loans.

HEAT THAT KILLS.

Chicago's Death Record Broken—Dead Horses Polluting the Air.

BY UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The deaths in Chicago for the past twenty-four hours numbered 164, the highest on record. The deaths from heat prostration were thirty-nine. Horses fell dead so fast they cannot be hauled away before they become a menace to health. It is estimated there are 100 dead animals lying in the streets.

FUNERAL OF RICHARD DECKER.

Many Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect to His Memory.

The funeral of Richard Decker took place at his late residence, on Roberts street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Gordon, assisted by Rev. Dr. Robinson and Rev. David Evans.

There were many floral tributes, among them being "Gates Ajar" from the office of the New York Milk Association, a wreath from the family; wreath from the family of Mrs. E. Carpenter, who was taken into his house when stricken with death. Other floral offerings were from Mrs. J. A. Clark, Miss Mary A. Van Duzer, of Waverly, Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer, Mrs. B. S. Keeler and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow.

The bearers were his three grandsons, Dr. W. F. Decker, of Paterson, A. L. Decker and E. M. Decker, of this city; B. Van Steenberg, of Goshen, E. W. Van Duzer, of this city, and W. D. Conkling, of New York. The honorary pall bearers were George Conkling, of New York, Pierson Sanford, of Warwick, and C. H. C. Beakes, of Cornwall.

The interment was in Hillside.

Low Rates and a Special Train to the Sussex Farmers' Picnic.

The annual farmers' picnic of the Sussex County Farmers' Association will be held at Lake Grinnell, Thursday, August 13th. On the above date the Susquehanna and Western Railroad will run a special train, leaving Main street depot at 8:30 a. m. Fare eighty cents for the round trip. 2t

Fire Police Election.

The meeting of the fire police, which was to have been held, last evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, when an election of officers will be held.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS.

Discussed at a Meeting of Officers, Last Night—Supt. Urbin's Generous Offer of a Clam Bake—Firemen May Ride Free to and From Fires—Lantern Signals.

At the request of Supt. Urbin, of the Traction Company, a meeting of the Chief and his assistants and the foremen and assistants of the several companies of the Fire Department was held, last evening, to discuss the advisability of holding a clam bake at the Park, the proceeds to be divided equally between the companies for fire department purposes.

The terms offered by Mr. Urbin were very liberal, but the majority of the representatives were of the opinion that it would be inadvisable to attempt to carry out such a plan this year, in view of the fact that the people of Middletown will be called upon to contribute toward the general expenses of the approaching big parade.

Supt. Urbin was present and explained the plan which he offered for adoption, and also stated that he had decided to allow all firemen, who presented badges, to ride to and from fires free of charge. The time limit will be from the first stroke of the alarm until half an hour after the recall has sounded.

At the meeting it was also decided that Ontario Hose Company should not answer the calls from the Asylum boxes 213 and 215. Monbagens will answer 213 and McQuoids 215. This will leave two companies in reserve should any fire occur in the centre of town.

A code of lantern signals was also adopted.

The chief will be recognized by a red lantern, his assistants will carry blue lanterns, foremen of companies will carry green lights, and their assistants will carry yellow lanterns.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. and W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. This rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country. 103d4tw1

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, Aug. 11, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	98	100½
A. T. & S. F.	9⅜	10½
C. B. & Q.	55⅞	56⅝
Chicago Gas	46¾	50¼
D. L. & W.	130	130
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	11¼	12½
General Electric	22¾	23⅝
L. & N.	40½	41¾
L. S.	138	—
M. P.	15½	16
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	89½	90½
N. W.	88½	90½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	15¼	17
O. & W.	11½	12⅝
Manhattan	77½	78¼
Southern R'y	7	7⅝
P. & R.	9	9⅝
R. I.	50¾	53
C. M. & St. P.	62½	64⅜
C. P.	5⅛	5¾
W. Union	75	76¾
Nat. Lead	16¾	18
Sept Wheat	57	56½
Sept Corn	23⅝	23¾
Sept Oats	16⅝	16¾
Sept Pork	$6 57	$6 45
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COOPER—At Goshen, Sunday, Aug. 9th, '96, Caroline Howell Cooper, widow of the late Dr. Charles A. Cooper, aged seventy one years. Funeral Wednesday, at ten a. m. Burial at Deckertown.

HEWITT—Near Bullville, Aug. 10th, '96, John Hewitt, aged eighty-four years, four months, ten days. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, from late residence, and two o'clock from Bullville M. E. Church. Interment at Bullville Cemetery.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 11, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Fair, to-night; probably followed by local thunder storms, Wednesday. Slight fall in temperature by Wednesday night, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a. m., **80** ; 12 m., **94** ; 5 p. m., **97°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 9-16—Camp meeting, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 10-15—Prof. Morrow's pictorial travels, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 12—Asylums vs. Mecas, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 12—O and W and Mary Powell excursion to New York.
—Aug. 12—Jack McAuliffe, at Casino.
—Aug. 13—Lawn party on lawns of Mrs. C. L. Merritt and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins.
—Aug. 15—Walter L. Main's circus.
—Aug. 18—Picnic of Ancient Order of Hibernians at Meennerchor Park.
—Aug. 20—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 20—Midland Division Conductors' clambake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 24-29—The Three Lywoods," at Midway Park.
—Aug. 31-Sept. 7—"The Mermades," at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Twenty-five cents a pound for Japan tea at J. W. Sloat's.
—Hippodrome picnic, at Meennerchor Park, Aug. 18th.
—Hot weather clothing at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Meeting of A. L. H. to-night.
—Stamped goods at Frank Crawford's.
—Two colts been taken up.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mecas vs. Asylums, to-morrow.
—There will be no band concert at the Armory to-night.
—McQuoids drill at truck house, to-night, at 8 o'clock.
—A temperature of 101° in the shade was reached in Poughkeepsie, Sunday.
—The Rider engine works at Walden were put on three days' time, yesterday.
—Don't fail to see Jack McAuliffe, the champion light weight, at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—Remember Jack McAuliffe and his combination of California athletes at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—The Erie milk train, which carries the New York papers, was an hour and a half late, this morning.
—Many Middletown sports who dropped good money at the races, last week, will attend the Port Jervis races, this week, in the hope of getting even.
—A newly appointed excise agent and an inspector have been dodging about among the liquor dealers of Poughkeepsie to see that they do not violate the Raines law.
—The long continued heat is becoming very trying. The nights are so warm that sleep is restless and unrefreshing, and people rise in the morning in no condition to withstand the high temperature of the day.
—As will be seen by notice elsewhere, Grand Commander McGowan of the American Legion of Honor will pay an official visit to Harmonia Council, this evening. All members of the order should meet him.
—Those who want to see a real prize fight, between Corbett and Courtney can do so by visiting the vacant store in the Casino, where Edison's Kinetoscope gives an exact reproduction of the "mill" true to life.

PERSONAL.

—Will Houston, of this city, is visiting friends in Port Jervis.
—Chas. S. Dusenberry, of New York, is spending a few days with his parents.
—Miss Lizzie McNish has gone to the Thousand Islands for a short vacation.
—Wm. Loomis, of Whitehall, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home, to-day.
—A number of people from this city will attend the picnic of St. Paul's R. C. Church, at Bullville, to-morrow.
—Mrs. David Bennett, who has been confined to her bed for a month, is again able to be about the house.
—Burt Hasbrouck and family, of Bloomfield, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasbrouck.
—Miss Mabel Perrine, who has been visiting friends in New Paltz, returned home, yesterday.
—Miss Annie Cellar and Miss May Hovey, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. Edwin S. Merrill on Mountain avenue.
—Mrs. Caroline Pilgrim, of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E. Conklin, returned home, yesterday.
—Alexander Mosher, who has been confined to the house with fever for the past two months, is again able to be out.
—Miss Bessie Dodge, of Wilkesbarre, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dodge, at Mrs. Buck's, returned home to-day.
—Abram Turner, a former resident of this city, now a member of the Brooklyn Fire Department, is calling upon friends in town.
—W. C. Hartigan, superintendent of the Northern division of the O. and W., is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Hartigan accompanies him.
—W. D. Downs, of Denver, Colo., who has been in New York purchasing goods, stopped off in town, last evening, to visit his brother, Rev. Geo. W. Downs.
—Miss Alice Riley and Mrs. F. J. Nearn and daughter, Lucy, left town to-day, for Wurtsboro, where with a party of lady friends from Port Jervis, they will spend ten days.
—Misses Katie and Jennie Cornell, daughters of Police Sergeant Paul Cornell, of Tompkinsville, S. I., are stopping at Miss Nellie Cohalan's residence, Clover Hill House, near Goshen, N. Y., for the month of August.—*Richmond County Herald.*
—Dr. W. E. Douglas, who has been spending his vacation at the home of Mrs. Douglas's parents, at Lisle, N. Y., was expected home, to-morrow, but a telegram received, this afternoon, is to the effect that he is not well enough to undertake the journey. Nothing is known as to the nature of his illness, but his many friends unite in hoping that it is not serious and that he may soon be restored to vigorous health.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Swept Off Their Feet and Into Deep Water, While Trying to Wade the Wallkill, Near Denton.

A sad drowning accident occurred in the Wallkill, near the iron bridge, a short distance from Denton, about 6 o'clock, last night, by which two brothers aged ten and eight years lost their lives.

Moses Ferguson, of Denton, with his sons, George and Isaac, were fishing in the stream. The father had gone down the river a few hundred feet below the bridge. A lad named Osborne was fishing on the opposite bank and the Ferguson boys started to wade across the stream. The current was very swift at that point and the little fellows had scarcely reached the centre of the stream when they were swept from their feet, and the waters closed over them.

Neither Mr. Ferguson nor Osborne could swim and they made no attempt at rescue.

The father ran to Denton for assistance and returned in a short time with several good swimmers. A search was begun but it was nearly dark before the body of George was found, some distance below the place where the boys went under. Darkness rendered it impossible to prolong the search for Isaac's body and it was abandoned until this morning.

Word was received at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, that the body of Isaac had been found.

FUNERAL OF C. K. GORDON.

Held at His Late Residence This Morning—The Body Taken to Narrowsburgh.

The funeral of C. K. Gordon took place at his late residence on Highland avenue at 9:30 o'clock, this morning. The attendance of friends was large, notwithstanding the heat and the early hour.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, both of whom paid a just tribute to the deceased.

The body was taken to Narrowsburgh on train 21 and buried in the family plot there.

The pall bearers from the house to the depot were: J. E. Iseman, I. R. Clements, S. S. Purvis, William Budd, A. B. Wilbur and W. H. Knapp.

OBITUARY.

Margaret O'Brien.

Margaret O'Brien died at Orange Farm, this morning. She formerly resided on Charles street, in this city.

The funeral will be held at Dougherty & Reilly's undertaking rooms, No. 50 Cottage street, at 3 o'clock p. m., to-morrow. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Caroline Howell Cooper.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Caroline Howell Cooper, who has boarded for some time at the Orange Hotel, died there Sunday night, aged seventy-one years. Her death was due to the infirmities arrendant on advanced age. One son, Chas. E. Cooper, of Oil City, Pa., survives her.

The funeral will be held from the Orange Hotel, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Interment at Clove Cemetery, Deckertown.

Suffering from Appendicitis.

Editor Charles J. Boyd, of the *Press*, is very seriously ill at his home on Wickham avenue. His symptoms are those of appendicitis, and Dr. Nelson, his attending physician, asked, this morning, for a consultation and Drs. Mills and Hardenburgh were called, this afternoon.

They agreed that Mr. Boyd was suffering from appendicitis, but were of the opinion that an operation was not necessary.

Broke His Arm.

Harry, the seven-year-old son of J. H. Miller, of Sprague avenue, while playing in the yard, this forenoon, attempted to "skin a cat" from the limb of a cherry tree when he fell, fracturing his right arm below the elbow.

Cooler, To-morrow,—Perhaps.

"Slight fall in temperature by Wednesday night" is the promise of the Weather Bureau, but similar predictions have been made so often of late and have proved so disappointing that no one will get out an overcoat on the strength of to-day's prophesy.

Cards of Thanks.

Kindly extend through the ARGUS my heartfelt gratitude to the fire laddies for their excellent work in general, and especially in saving my collection.

ARG. PFAFF.

I also wish to express my gratitude to the firemen for their good work at the Wallkill House fire.

ROBERT HIGHAM.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty: W. D. Olney.

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The large thermometer, which hangs near the North street entrance of Brink & Clark's hardware store, has added much to the discomfort of existence for many people during the hot spell. The thermometer hangs against a brick wall on which the sun's rays beat fiercely during the morning hours. No one notices the thermometer then, but in the afternoon, when the sun has passed the meridian, and the thermometer is in the shade, strangers in town who take a look at it experience all kinds of discomforts. The heats absorbed by the bricks in the morning is slowly radiated later in the day and raises the reading of the thermometer several degrees, so that, early in the afternoon, it has not infrequently during the past few days stood at 100° and over. Strangers do not stop to think of any reason for the abnormally high temperature shown by this particular thermometer, but accept its reading in good faith and in order to cool off forthwith rush for the nearest soda fountain if they are women and the nearest Raines law hotel if they are men.

DIVED AGAINST A STONE.

Motorman Reed Receives a Bad Cut on His Head at Midway.

Motorman George Reed was bathing in the Wallkill at Midway, last evening. He dived from the spring board and his head struck a sharp stone on the bottom. He was stunned somewhat and could not move for probably a minute and a half, but did not entirely lose consciousness and, as soon as he could, struggled out of the water.

He was a sight to behold as he reached the shore. The blood covered nearly his whole face and ran a stream from the end of his nose and chin.

His friends patched him up temporarily and brought him to town and Dr. Gillson took eight stitches to close a great gash in his scalp just above the forehead.

The water at the boat landing is not deep enough for diving straight into the water as Mr. Reed did, and it is a wonder others have not been hurt.

Fare to the Port Jervis Races.

On account of the Orange County Circuit races the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Port Jervis on August 11th and 14th only at the rate of 90 cents for the round trip, good to return on or before August 15th. On August 12th and 13th only they will sell round trip tickets with admission coupons attached for $1.15, good to return on or before Aug. 15th. 8d3t

War of Races at the Erie Depot.

There was a fight between two small boys, one white and the other black, at the Erie depot about 7 o'clock this morning. A large crowd gathered and watched the mill with as much interest as if the boys had been experienced pugilists.

The white boy came off victor, sending his colored opponent away with the blood flowing freely from his face.

Meeting of Fire Department Representatives.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department was held in Excelsior's rooms, last evening. Only routine business was transacted. The resolutions upon the death of M. H. Dugan have been engrossed and will be presented to the family of the deceased.

Fresh Air Children at Otisville.

Fifteen fresh air children from the Stanton Street Mission, New York, passed through this city on Erie train 11, this noon, on their way to John Todd's farm, at Otisville. They have been brought here by the congregation of Grace Church and will spend two weeks on the farm.

Jack McAuliffe's Boxing Contest at the Casino.

Lovers of athletic sports should remember the boxing contest at the Casino, Wednesday evening. Jack McAuliffe, the well known pugilist, is to appear in a three round contest with an unknown from this city.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Julia E. Franklin—Entertainment for the Fresh Air Fund—Gone to Sullivan County—Brought Here for Burial—Sent to the Penitentiary—Quarterly Session of Good Templar Lodge.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Miss Julia E. Franklin died at 8 o'clock, this morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, on Spring street. The deceased was eighteen years of age and had for several months been a sufferer from consumption. Her parents, one brother and three sisters survive her.

—A musical and literary entertainment will be given, this evening, at the residence of Charles Myers, on Church street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be turned over to the Fresh Air Children's Fund.

—A large hole was made in Goshen newspaperdom, yesterday, when Frank Drake and James Landy departed for a week's sojourn in the vicinity of Rock Hill, Sullivan county.

—The body of Frank Cointot, who resided in Goshen several years ago, was brought to this place, yesterday, on train 9 for interment. Mr. Cointot died in New York, Friday, from the effects of becoming overheated. He was about thirty-two years of age and is survived by his father, who lives in Ellenville, and two brothers, Alex., of Middletown, and Grant, of Port Jervis.

—Surilla Mines, *nee* Mapes, a Goshen colored woman with a shady record, was arrested by Officer Whidden, yesterday, for creating a disturbance. Justice Swezey gave her four months at the Albany penitentiary and she started up the river, this morning.

—The ninety-eight quarterly session of the I. O. G. T. of Orange county will be held in Goshen, Friday, Aug. 14, under the auspices of the Goshen lodge. The morning session, commencing at 10 o'clock, will be held in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church. There will be a public meeting at Music Hall in the evening at 8 o'clock and the following programme is announced: Music and opening prayer by Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of St. James' Episcopal Church, Goshen; words of welcome to the lodges of the county by Rev. S. F. White, pastor of the M. E. Church; response by the Rev. J. W. Leadbeater, of Florida; a temperance address by Rev. Angelo Ostrander, formerly pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Middletown, now in charge of Trinity Church, Poughkeepsie, and vocal and instrumental musical selections. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the general public.

OLD AND HOMELESS.

An Old Man's Story of a Brother's Base Ingratitude.

Asabel Bell is eighty-two years old, worth $20,000, yet is a homeless wanderer. For a long time he lived alone on Beacon Mountain, Fishkill. Two years ago he induced his brother, William, to come from the West to live with him.

He has now brought an action before Judge Barnard, in which he accuses his brother of driving him from his home at the point of a pistol. He says he gave his brother a deed for his home with the understanding that it was not to be recorded until after his death, but that the brother at once had the deed recorded and took possession.

Judge Barnard has not yet rendered his decision.

Installing Two Hogan Boilers in New York.

Five employes of the Hogan Boiler Company went to New York, to-day, to install two boilers, which the company has made for parties in that city, one for the Munro Publishing Company and the other for John B. McDonald, the contractor for the Jerome Park reservoir. Each of the boilers is of 300 horsepower, and each is a duplicate of a boiler previously made for the parties who ordered them.

A Lawn Party.

The Daughters of the King of Grace Church will give a lawn party, Thursday evening, August 13th, on the lawns of Mrs. C. L. Merritt and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins, corner Highland avenue and Prospect street. d3t

Base Ball at Liberty.

On Thursday, August 13th, the Asylum base ball team will try and down the Mecas, of Liberty, N. Y. The Mecas are a strong nine and it, therefore, will be an interesting and exciting game. In order to give the public an opportunity to visit Liberty and witness this contest, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets at special rate of $1.50 for round trip. For further particulars apply to Manager Cook or Ticket Agent F. S. Garrison, Main street depot.

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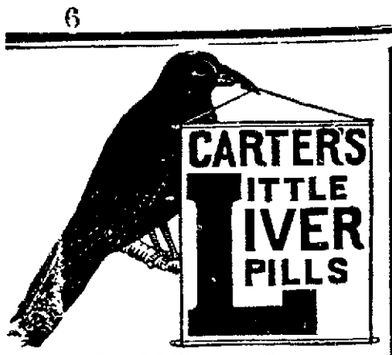

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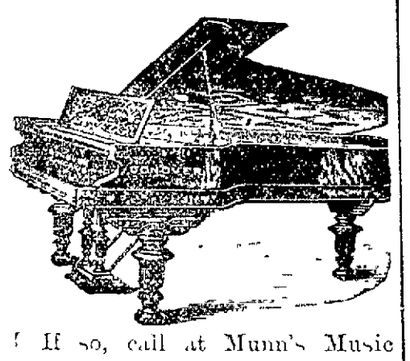

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—"What would you say," she asked her dearest friend, "if I told you I was engaged to the count?" "I'm sure I don't know," replied the dearest friend absent-mindedly, "because I never did think much of his taste."—Chicago Post.

—Solicitude.—"William," she said, "will you do something that is for your own good?" "What is it?" "I want you to give up smoking. You are simply ruining your health and my lace curtains"—Washington Star.

—Wraggles—"Well, Adam was a lucky man" Barker—"In what particular way?" Wraggles—"He didn't have to prance around the garden like a blamed idiot holding Eve on a hundred-dollar bike."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Young Medical Student (to charity patient)—"I—I think you must have a—a some kind of a—a fever; but our class has only gone as far as convulsions. I'll come in again in a week, when we get to fevers."—Tit-Bits.

—"That's a curious typographical error," said Mrs Partridge. "The title of this new book is printed 'The Viking Age.'" "Well, why not?" asked Partridge. "What ought it to be?" "Why—Biking, oughtn't it?"—Tit-Bits.

—Tramp—"Want your grass cut, mum?" Lady—"No; no one cuts their grass at this time of year." Tramp—"Well, I'll contrack for next year" Lady—"Mercy! I may be dead by that time." Tramp—"I'll contrack to see that your grave is kept green"—N. Y. Herald

WONDERS OF BIRD MIGRATION.

Some Fly During the Day and Others at Night.

The manner of travel differs greatly among the birds. Nearly everybody has seen or heard the flocks of wild geese passing over in the night, making tremendous leaps, so to speak, across the country on their way south. That the shore birds bound to Patagonia travel in like fashion has already been told. Probably the great majority of birds travel south in great flocks at tremendous height from the earth. They are thus able in pleasant weather at least to see the landscape and so direct their way unvaryingly In storms and fogs they lose their way, become confused, plunge about among the tree tops, fly through the streets of cities and dash themselves to death against the windows of lighthouses. To my mind this gathering of timid birds like the thrush—birds that live the summer through close to the ground and are never seen 100 feet above the soil—the gathering, I say, of birds like these in great flocks that go careening high in air for vast distances over the land by night is the greatest marvel of migration. It seems a matter of course that swallows should do so, for they are tueless

On the other hand there are birds that are seen by day in "a ceaseless tide of migration." "They pass leisurely from tree to tree, gleaning as they go," says one observer writing on the characteristics of warblers It is worth noting that the birds who migrate in this fashion are peculiar in their habits as workers—they never waste any time in play The robins, the orioles, the bobolinks make a picnic excursion of their annual flight, but the plodders of the feathered race must needs carry their knitting to camp meeting. It has been supposed that the birds who migrate by night do so to escape the attacks of predatory birds, but these plodding migrants are quite as subject to attacks as any. Besides, on the clear nights when the night fixers go they are certainly subject to attacks from owls There are so many things we do not know about the habits of birds that it seems worth while to call attention to points that may be disputed in the hope that some who seek knowledge out of pure love of it may turn their attention to this most interesting part of life in nature.—Colette Smiley, in Chautauquan.

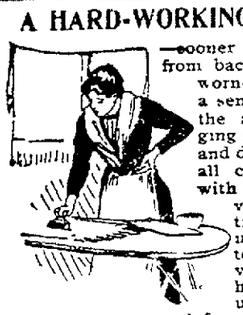
Wonderful Suns.

Astronomers are not yet all agreed as to the causes of the variations of color and brilliancy which are exhibited by many stars. In the constellation Cepheus, in the northern sky, there is a star named Delta Cephei, which in the course of about three days alternately gains and loses a large part of its light The spectroscope has proved that Delta Cephei consists of two stars revolving around one another in a very elliptical orbit, although they never get far enough apart to be separately visible from the earth Even when viewed with a telescope their light is blended into a single star disk, although if we could go near enough to them we should find that they are, in reality, millions of miles apart. When brightest, the united light of the twin stars is two or three times greater than when faintest. One of the explanations recently offered by astronomers to account for these changes is that one of the stars composing Delta Cephei has a very thick atmospheric veil, consisting of clouds of condensed metallic vapors, and that when the stars draw near one another in their orbital motion the increase of heat dissipates the obscuring veil, and permits the star to which it belongs to shine with a splendor that it cannot obtain when its rays are interrupted by its envelope of clouds. It is hard to believe that the inhabited worlds could exist in the neighborhood of such a pair of suns as that.—Youth's Companion.

Water from Solid Rock.

A most interesting fact has been discovered by a Swedish scientist It is that water can be found by boring into granite and other crystalline rocks to a depth of 100 to 700 feet. A well was sunk in the Island of Akro, off the Swedish coast, not long ago, and at a depth of 110 feet fresh water was tapped, providing an apparently inexhaustible supply.—Chicago Tribune.

A HARD-WORKING WOMAN



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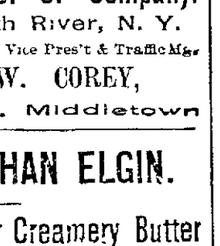

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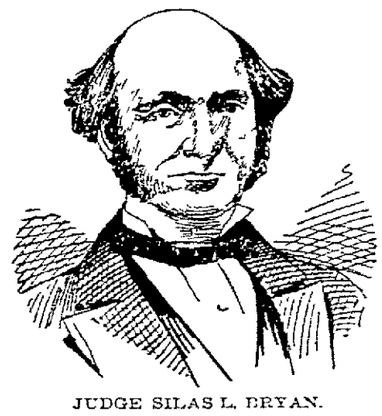
Judge J. M. Dill, of Belleville, Ill., an old friend of Judge Silas L. Bryan, father of the brilliant young Nebraskan, tells this story of the old gentleman:

"Many years ago, when old Judge Bryan lived at Salem, Ill., he had a man working for him by the name of Isabell. He was one of those poor, no-account sort of chaps, with a wife and a brood of ragged children, and one night it came to pass that some one broke into the judge's smokehouse and stole a ham and a side of bacon. The judge was very wrathy at first, but when he began to investigate he found what he considered almost positive proof that this unlucky henchman had taken the stuff. So, on talking over the matter with his good wife he concluded to say nothing about the matter. Isabell came to work that morning, but he evidently had something on his mind, and finally, squirming round to where the judge was, said. 'Say, jedge, I understand that your smokehouse war broke into last even' an' some side meat stole? Her yer any idea who tuk it?"

"'Isabell,' said the judge, in his soft whisper-like voice, 'there are four people who know anything about that matter. One is myself, one is my wife, one is God Almighty—and I guess you're the other one, Isabell.'"

Isabell broke down when the accusation was sprung on him in this way, but what was done in the matter Mr. Dill did not say.

The old gentleman came into Mr. Dill's office one morning and began as follows: "I overslept myself this morning, and when I got up I dressed in a hurry, and in my haste put on another pair of pants from the ones I had been wearing, and hurried to the depot to take the train from Chester to Pinckneyville. I did just catch the train, and by and by I saw the conductor coming; I put my hand to my pocket



JUDGE SILAS L. BRYAN.

to get out the money for my fare, when all at once I found that I'd not a cent with me, having left all my cash in my other pants. I was in a terrible quandary, and in my desperation I rose from my seat and walked down the aisle of the car quite to the end, and do you know that I suddenly saw a pocketbook lying on the floor, which, when I picked it up and opened it, contained sufficient to pay my fare to Pinckneyville. You can talk all you want to, Dill, there is a special dispensation watches over people when they are in trouble."

"And then," said Mr Dill, "I asked him how about the folks that lost the pocketbook that you found and used the money. Was no special providence looking out for them, too?

"He stopped for a minute and answered: 'Well—no I don't believe Providence was looking after them that day!'"

Judge Bradwell, Nestor of the Chicago bar, vouches for the correctness of the following story, which appeared in a local paper:

"William J Bryan, who has been nominated by the democrats for president of the United States, is a son of Silas L Bryan, who was for six years circuit judge of the Second circuit in this state

"Judge Bryan was in the habit of opening his court with prayer He claimed that the Lord directed him in making his decisions He would sometimes, when in doubt in the midst of a trial, kneel down upon the bench and ask Divine direction. A noted Peoria lawyer, meeting the judge one day in the street after the court had reversed six of his cases said:

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spelman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 24 day of November next.

Dated Middletown N Y April 9th 1896
PATRICK DOHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McCANN, }
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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court at a Special Term thereof, held whereat in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 26th day of March 1896 in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims according to law, to the undersigned Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 26th day of September 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and post office address No. 9 North street Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown N. Y. d1aomsp315

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.
d7satsMay16 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

NOT AFTER JINNY.

This Settled, the Traveler Was Made Welcome.

I was riding along a country road in the vicinity of Memphis, when I came to a newly-painted frame house which gave such shining evidence of prosperity that it was an attraction to the barren landscape around it. A long, lean man, stoop-shouldered and ungainly, sat on a post in front of the spic-and-span doorstep, and held an old rifle across his knees, at the same time that he peered from under his shaggy brows in all directions, as if he were in ambush and expected to be surprised.

I wanted several favors at this man's hands, if possible, one of them being supper, another an invigorating draught of moonshine whisky, and finally, and the only demand I was certain of, a route to Memphis by that particular road.

"Evening," I said in as jocular a tone as I could assume. "Guarding the new paint?"

"Evenin', stranger," he answered, as short as pie crust.

"Could you tell me how to reach Memphis to-night?" I asked.

"Foller yer nose!"

"Then I am on the right road?"

"Git!"

He leveled his rifle at me, and my horse shied at the sudden movement. At the same time I heard a cackling laugh through the half-open front door.

I was disconcerted, but hardly alarmed, as it was evident that the man was nothing worse than a crank, so I assumed an air of injured innocence and asked:

"Do you take me for a sheriff or a revenue officer, because I am neither one nor the other?"

"No, young feller, I take you for one of them silly gentry as want ter come courtin' my gal Jinny, since they heerd tell that her mother's stepuncle, Job Morrill, left her a hunderd dollars in his will!"

At this moment the door opened wide, and the homeliest girl I ever saw in my life filled the space with her ample circumference. She smiled at me so sweetly that I felt it imperative to hasten on my journey or let the old man shoot me on the spot.

"Pop, you needn't be afeard of that man: he's sassy enough to look out fer hisself," she chirped.

"So be, mister, ef Jinny favors yer, and ef ain't her money you be arter, come rite in and take suthin'."

Again my intelligent horse shied, and before I could control him I was half way to Memphis, and out of reach of the old man's gun and the inhospitable imputation of wanting "Jinny's" money.—M. Quad. in Detroit Free Press.

WERE THEY MARRIED?

A Young Couple Duly Dissected and Talked Over.

They were coming away from the theater and they fell to discussing the young couple who sat in front of them.

"They are evidently married," said the girl in the Persian waist; "I noticed that they didn't exchange a word while the curtain was down."

"Nonsense: they are merely engaged," said the girl in the black gown: "I heard him tell her that he did not consider the leading lady even pretty."

"Perhaps they are merely brother and sister," suggested the young man of the party.

"No, they weren't," said the girl in the Persian waist; "he'd have gone out between the acts if he was only her brother, while an engaged man wouldn't want to leave her, and—"

"A newly-married man would not dare to," broke in the girl in the black gown.

"She took off her hat as soon as she came in," remarked the young man. "That looks as if she was married and in the habit of consulting the feelings of some one else."

"Or that they were not really engaged yet and she wanted to show him how considerate she could be," said the girl in the black gown.

"Or that she was merely conscious of having pretty hair," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Will you wager a box of chocolates that they are not married?"

"I—I'd rather you ladies would settle it between you," said the young man, lastly. "You have so much more insight in such matters, you know."

"There they come now," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Let us notice what they do and perhaps we can decide. If they are merely friends they will stop for cream, soda and—"

"If they are engaged she will tell him how hungry she is, and they will stop for supper," said the young man, bitterly.

"While if they are married," went on the girl in the Persian waist, "he—there, what did I tell you?"

The couple paused before a cigar shop and he went in, while she waited at the door.

"You were right," said the girl in the black gown, "they are married."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., tripe shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shop.
35—Hunt and Ranford streets.
36—Canal street, cor Denning.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Horton avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 Sunday Spec
	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Oswego Lv	12 25	.....	.....	7 20	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida Ar	.....	.....	.....	12 55	5 46	.....	.....
Oneida Lv	2 23	.....	.....	1 10	8 50	.....	.....
Oneid'a Castle	.....	P M	M	1 15	8 53	.....	.....
Norwich Ar	2 23	.....	7 35	6 15	10 35	.....	.....
Norwich Lv	2 30	.....	7 44	P M	10 42	.....	.....
Sidney	4 20	10 3	8 45	.....	11 40	.....	.....
Sidney Centre	.....	11 2	9 08	.....	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 35	.....	1 237	.....	.....
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	S	.....	1 20	.....	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 25
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 00	6 30	.....	2 25	.....	4 40
Parksville	.....	3 15	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 52	2 30	5 10
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 79	Ste-	n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 09	ter	3 06	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	2 52	5 32
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 2a	Exp	n3 20	12 00	15 39
Mountain H.	.....	4 50	7 9a	m	n3 25	12 06	15 46
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	07 12	6 28	13 52	.....	n6 15
Bloomingburgh	.....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	3 37	6 20
Winterton	.....	5 43	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	n6 25
M'town Ar	8 00	6 2	8 15	6 53	4 20	4 00	6 40
M'town Lv	8 10	6 40	*8 25	7 00	*4 30	*4 10	6 54
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St.	.....	6 48	.....	7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	.....	7 15	4 46	.....	n7 08
Campbell H.	.....	7 22	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 39	7 14
Burnside	.....	7 38	.....	n7 26	14 57	.....	n7 19
Little Brit'n	.....	7 39	.....	7 31	5 06	.....	n7 26
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	5 18	.....	n7 37
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	.....	7 49	5 20	.....	n7 39
Cornwall	8 58	8 31	9 08	7 57	5 29	5 00	7 48
Weehawken	10	00	11	00	10	30	9	30	7	00	6	2	9	15
New York } W. 42d St., }	10	30	11	15	10	40	9	46	7	10	6	40	9	30
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00 7.20 and 10.50 a. m., 12 m, 2.00 and 5.5 p. m. Sunday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturday only at 4.45 p. m.

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	Daily a m	Daily ex. Sunday p m	*Sat Only p m
NORTH.			
New York	8 30	4 10	5 00
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40
Paterson	.....	.....	.....
Broadway	.....	.....	5 50
Paterson	.....	.....	.....
Two Bridges	10 50	6 31	6 57
Ogdensburg	11 02	6 16	6 32
Franklin	11 07	6 21	6 37
Hamburg	11 15	6 28	6 45
Beckertown	11 23	6 32	6 52
Quarryville	11 30	6 37	6 58
Unionville	11 38	6 45	7 06
Westtown	11 44	6 51	7 12
Jonesville	11 49	6 56	7 17
State Hill	11 54	7 01	7 22
Middletown	12 01	7 10	7 30

* This train will run daily except Saturday, and Saturday only from and after June 6th, until August 29th inclusive.

	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily except Sunday p m	Daily p m
SOUTH.			
Middletown	.....	1 30	8 00
State Hill	.....	1 36	8 06
Jonesville	.....	1 42	8 12
Westtown	.....	1 47	8 17
Unionville	.....	1 53	8 23
Quarryville	.....	2 00	8 30
Beckertown	.....	2 06	8 36
Hamburg	.....	2 11	8 41
Franklin	.....	2 19	8 49
Ogdensburg	.....	2 24	8 54
Two Bridges	.....	2 39	9 09
Paterson	.....	.....	.....
Broadway	.....	.....	.....
Paterson	8 28	3 00	9 15
Hackensack	8 56	3 26	9 43
Jersey City	9 20	3 50	10 07
New York	9 35	4 05	10 22

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec'S, Spec'S, Spec 617	601 625	8	7	29	25	27	15	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec'S, Spec 606	S. Spec'S, Spec 620	Sun 18
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Arrive NEW YORK	6 57	7 45	12 30	1 13	8 28	9 44	9 50	10 01	10 01	10 13	10 29	10 38	10 47	11 10	11 55	12 05	12 15	12 37	12 40	12 58	1 12	1 21	1 42	4 22	6 35	9 15	10 15	9 07	8 49	10 27
Arrive Paterson	7 45	8 38	1 19	9 23	9 53	10 11	10 14	2 40	2 43	2 51	3 08	3 17	3 28	3 50	4 00	4 12	4 22	4 47	4 50	5 08	5 19	5 30	5 47	7 27	8 49	11 07	12 15	11 00	9 00	10 37
Arrive Hackensack	8 07	8 54	1 36	9 39	10 09	10 27	10 30	2 56	2 59	3 07	3 24	3 33	3 44	4 06	4 16	4 28	4 38	5 03	5 06	5 24	5 35	5 46	6 03	7 43	9 05	11 23	12 31	11 16	9 16	10 53
Arrive Jersey City	8 31	9 20	2 02	10 05	10 35	10 53	10 56	3 22	3 25	3 33	3 50	3 59	4 10	4 32	4 42	4 54	5 04	5 29	5 32	5 50	6 01	6 12	6 29	8 09	9 31	11 49	12 57	11 42	9 42	11 19
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*Daily. *Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.10 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:38 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 1 0:55 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in-stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:32 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a. m.	11 10 a. m.
*115	" " "	.....	6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:05 a. m.	11.10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8.10 a. m.
*130	" " " "	6.55 p. m.

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RED MEN PLAY BALL.

Members of the Middletown and Goshen Tribes Play the White Men's Game—Goshen Wins, 20 to 15.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The base ball game of the season was played on the Goshen Driving Park, yesterday afternoon, between teams composed of members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, of Middletown and Wawastawa Tribe, of Goshen.

A band made up from the 24th Separate Company Band, of Middletown, and the Goshen Cornet Band met the 2 o'clock car on the electric road, which brought down the Middletown players and escorted both nines to the driving park.

After half an hour's practice, Umpire Vail called "play ball," which was at 3:20, and for three long hours the two teams tried to play ball. The game was at no time very exciting, as the Goshen tribe took the lead in the first inning and held it throughout the game.

The Goshen players wore shoes decorated with red paint. They did not outdo their opponents, however, as a number of the Middletown tribe wore colored leather shoes.

W. J. Baillie, who gained considerable knowledge about base ball when the fat men's club was organized in this village several years ago, started out to act as captain of the Goshen tribe, but after the first inning he withdrew in favor of Noble Lovett, who had laid aside the meat ax for the occasion.

The first time "Noble" went to bat the band played, "Just tell them that you saw me," which seemed to have somewhat of a bad effect upon him as he struck out.

The game was well contested up to the fifth inning when the score stood 8 to 8 in favor of the Goshen tribe. In this inning the Goshen team made three runs and continued the good work for the rest of the game.

The batteries for both nines did excellently and had they received good support the game would have been much more interesting throughout. The features of the game were Bennett's home run drive over the race track and the pitching of Thurston and Wheeler.

The following is the score by innings:

Goshen	7	0	0	1	3	7	0	2	0	—20
Middletown	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	—15

WALTER L. MAIN'S HIPPODROME

Many Exciting Contests Between Men, Women and Animals.

Connected with The Walter L. Main Great R. R. Shows, three-ring circus, five-continent menagerie and trained wild beast show, there is in all probability the grandest and greatest hippodrome ever seen on any ellipse since Rome exploited the first. Scores of fearless horsemen and horsewomen and teams of horses, blooded and in their prime. Arabian and Kentucky thoroughbreds, fleet of foot, sleek and handsome. There are Roman, standard and chariot races—two and four horse. There are steeple chases, hurdle races, flat, trotting, racking and running races. There are pig and pole, sack and wheelbarrow, man vs. horse, whippet dog, obstacle, pony and monkey, clown, mule and goat races, elephant and camel, deer and hound, man vs. man and woman vs. woman races. In a word, all kinds of races ever ran will be duplicated and many novel ones introduced at Walter L. Main's Big Circus here on Saturday, Aug. 15, for two performances.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W. will run one of its popular Mary Powell excursions to New York on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 and Main street at 7:02 a. m. Returning leaves Desbrosses street 3:15 and West 22nd street 3:30 p. m. Excursion tickets to Coney Island can be purchased at West 22nd street at the same dock at which the Mary Powell lands for twenty-five cents. Direct connection is there made to this far-famed beach both going and returning.

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Drowned in the Canal.

Nicola Gasordlle, an Italian aged twenty-eight years, was drowned in the canal at Summitville, Sunday afternoon. He, with a party of his countrymen, were bathing. He ventured into deep water some distance from his companions, who saw him sink out of sight but could not save him. His body was brought to this city.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

An Adjourned Meeting—But Little Business Transacted—Bills Audited.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last night. Present, Aldermen Bowler, Funnell, Hirst, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

President Elwood, of Eagle Patrol Co., asked for a week's vacation for Eagle's driver. No action was taken on the application, as the city now pays, besides the salary of the driver, $100 per year for an extra driver.

The by-laws of the Fire Police organization were submitted, and on motion of Mr. Hirst were adopted.

The following bills were audited and council adjourned to Wednesday night.

F. T. Smith, salary and keys	$ 100 00
John Wood, carpenter, fire house	1,017 10
C. W. Hill, " "	124 25
E. Martine, painting, "	5 00
John T. Ogden, pr. bridges	6 33
Perrihan & Simpson, plumbing	12 14
Houston Bros., hay and feed	9 78
John M. Haviland	2 50
Thos. A. Murphy, plumbing, court house	70 50
D. L. Decker, insp. spec. election	3 00
C. H. Hulse, " "	3 00
John J. Cox, " "	3 00
J. J. Degroff, Assessor	3 00
W. T. McWilliams, "	177 00
S. S. Parrels, "	177 00
W. M. Combs, sewer inspector	36 00
C. C. Mellatt & Co., printing and binding	25 50
Fowls & Edwards, Grant St. sewer	4 78
A. M. O'Neill, mason work	1 75
Chas. H. Storch, salary and coal	57 14
C. F. A. Bohm, winding clocks	24 00
C. A. Lorentz, flowers for park	21 72
H. A. Sandin & Son, pipe for fire	15 00
E. E. Wood, Excelsior heaters	115 00
Gas Co.	172 45
Electric Light Co.	251 85
Napthali Co.	47 50
C. H. Hasbrouck, gas fixtures	102 61
Gatewood Fire Alarm Co.	25 00
C. H. Reed, salary	75 00
C. H. Reed, fender, hydrant, etc.	152 75
J. W. Pelton & Son, whip for chief	25 00
W. H. Marsh	2 00

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

Delegates Elected to the State and Judicial Conventions.

The Republican convention to elect delegates to the State and Judicial conventions was held at Goshen, yesterday. W. B. Royce, of this city, was made chairman and P. G. Roosa, of this city, and F. V. Sanford, of Warwick, secretaries.

The following delegates were elected:

State convention—O. P. Howell, of Port Jervis; Edward Tompkins, of Middletown; Victor A. Wilder, of Warwick; R. B. Hock, of Goshen; W. L. Derr, of Port Jervis; H. H. Thompson, of Wallkill.

Judicial convention—Geo. W. Murray, of Goshen; O. P. Howell, of Port Jervis; A. V. N. Powelson, Daniel Finn and W. B. Royce, of Middletown, and F. V. Sanford, of Warwick.

A SEARSVILLE COUPLE HURT.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Greener Injured in a Runaway in Newburgh.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The horse of Max Greener, of Searsville, ran away in town, Sunday afternoon, and threw Mr. and Mrs. Greener out of the wagon. Mr. Greener's injury consisted of cuts on the back of the head. His wife had her shoulder and left side hurt. They were cared for by friends at No. 8 South Water street. Mrs. Greener became worse, Monday forenoon, and was removed by the ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital.

A. B. Teel's Suit Against Anthony Comstock Transferred to the U. S. Court.

The suit of Ambrose B. Teel, of Hurleyville, against Anthony Comstock, to recover $20,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment, has been removed from the Supreme Court of Sullivan county to the U. S. Circuit Court. Teel was arrested with his son on a charge of sending obscene pictures through the mails, but was discharged, there being no evidence that he knew anything of his son's misdeeds.

Picnic of St. Paul's Church, Bullville.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Church, Bullville, will be held in the grove about the church, Wednesday, Aug. 12, afternoon and evening. The picnics of this church have been held for many years and have always been well managed and largely attended and very successful affairs and every effort will be made to make this picnic one of the best and most enjoyable ever given by the church.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe: never-failing.

PINE ISLAND.

Whooping Cough—Sprained His Ankle—Sunday School Picnic—Regular Sunday Services to be Held—Other Newsy Items.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Levi Edsall's young son has the whooping cough.

—James W. Knapp had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very bad, Saturday, while mowing weeds.

—Samuel Knapp is very sick at present writing.

—Abraham Hall has been shingling one side of the roof of his house.

—The Amity Sunday School gives its regular picnic at Glenmere Lake, next Wednesday.

—The Rev. Mr. Craig, of Amity, and Mr. Hawley, of Edenville, are going to hold regular meetings in the Pine Island school house and try and organize a Sunday School. They would like to have as good attendance as possible from the people around here. The meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon.

—Arthur Hulse, who has been clerking for Mr. Edsall, has resigned to accept a similar position at Pompton, N. J.

—Lewis Wilcox has been handling peaches for a New York commission man. He sold quite nice peaches for fifty cents a basket.

—Wilbur and Florence Shorter and two friends visited the Knapps last week.

—Mr. Howell is carting milk from his creamery here to the Goshen condensery where it is condensed, there being no condensing plant here.

—A fine shower passed over this place, Friday night, cooling the atmosphere for a while, but it is just as hot now.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Arranging for a Coaching Parade—Called to Brooklyn—Many Applicants for the Village School—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A meeting of the citizens of Bloomingburgh and vicinity was held, Friday night, at J. F. Bennett's, to make arrangements for coaching day.

—W. J. Granger returned to the city Monday morning.

—Rev. J. L. Stillwell was called to Brooklyn, Monday, to preach the funeral sermon of Leander Dunning, who was formerly a resident of this place, but of late has lived with his son in that city.

—The trustees of our school have a great many applicants for the position of teacher. It is hoped by the majority of the people that the trustees will use a little judgment and let good enough alone and not change teachers.

—George Win has gone to Middletown to learn the plumbers' trade.

—Morris Lloyd has gone to New York for a few days.

—A. Eller, of Divine's Corners, was in town, Monday, on business.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Getting Better—A Fine Garden—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. H. Martine, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is able to be up and around the house again.

—Jacob Segler went to Newton, N. J., for a few days.

—Miss Marie Ireland, of New York, spent Sunday at her home here.

—Miss Edith Harlow, of Newark, N. J., is calling on friends and relatives.

—E. Goldsmith has the finest garden in the vicinity. He already has large musk melons and water melons.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 10th:

LADIES.

Anderson, Mrs. Abbie	Matthews, Mrs. Jennie
Campbell, Mrs. E. M.	McIntosh, Hattie
Hosking, Emily	Scott, Miss Gertrude B.
Jones, Mrs. Josephine	Walton, Mrs. Samuel
Kean, Ida M.	

GENTLEMEN.

Grandon, A. N.	Hosking, Wm.
Gardner, Chas. K.	Johnson, J. C.
Hosmidt, Theodore H.	Shockgart, Geo.
Hosking, John	

C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

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WANTED—Two young men to travel. Big money to be made. Call at Fuller House, King street. 1t W. F. GREENE.

DIVISION No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold their thirtieth annual picnic Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at Maennerchor Park. Tickets 25 cents, admitting lady and gentleman. 1067t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1t 7 ORCHARD STREET.

MEMBERS of Harmonia Council, No. 1,006, and Empire Council, No. 647, A. L. H., are herewith earnestly requested to attend a meeting, to-night, at Harmonia Council rooms, to meet the Grand Commander of the State.
1t GUSTAV GUNTHER, Secretary.

GREAT Closing out sale of Stamped Linen Goods. Special prices in stamping this month. 1to&w F. CRAWFORD, 15 W. Main street.

BLACKWALNUT and oak bedroom suits, old kitchen closet, barbers' clippers and scissors all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 36 East Main street.

NOT the 16 cent kind—Chambers, the druggist, sells a pint bottle of Dickinson's Extract Witch Hazel for 25c. None better at any price. Lots poorer at less price.
Postoffice Pharmacy.
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meeting for purpose of making loans Thursday evening, Aug. 13th.
H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.
N35

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparatory. Specialties in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Resumes Sept. 30th. Corner Hamilton avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. wed&f

STEP in Chambers' Drug Store of it is the postoffice, postals and get a good cigar. We have 'em. Postoffice Pharmacy.
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CHAMBERS' Drug Store is open Sunday morning and evening.
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RECEIVED To-day—New lot of High Admiral Cigarette Campbell Buttons at the Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
423&wly My20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows Thursday morning, Aug. 13th, 1896.
1td&wtf1 S. GIVEANS.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., otherwise 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
95d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is sumtner madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.
22 WEST MAIN STREET.

OWN Home—Buy a lot and stop paying rent. Lots for sale on easy terms.
Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

BARGAINS—Bargains—Bargains—Selling out at cost.
456tf B. S. SMITH, 58 North street.

FOR Sale—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new.
6tf Enquire at this office.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swain's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. 0tf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 88 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
54JlyFeb5 M. C. FREER.

MRS. AMOS, STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dFeb22

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G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the existing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 4th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 30th, 1896.
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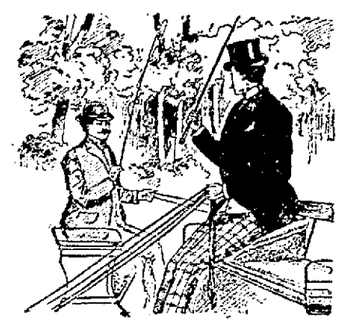
IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE }
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d7thSp13



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